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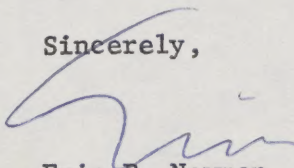
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Mr. Joseph R. Lasser
Neuberger & Berman
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10036

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is the Potosi Mint gold coin which you indicate appears to be a forgery of the silver coin of the period. This is a very interesting item as it may be one of those which is used as a bait to sell interests in ship wrecks. Please give me your opinion of it.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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